

Old Phoenix House  
Mendham, Morris County, New Jersey

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Owner: Arthur Whitney

Date of Erection: 1801

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Excellent

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - brick

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch, standing  
seam metal

Historical Data:

The Old Phoenix House was built about 1801; it is unchanged. Originally it was built to house a Ladies Seminary which proved unprofitable, and it passed into the hands of William Phoenix about 1820; from that date it became a famous and fashionable inn.

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